WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A handheld device, comprising:

a top portion;

a bottom portion;

a hinge, rotational about a first axis and having a first end and a second end, coupling the top portion to the bottom portion; and

an image capture device, coupled to the first end of the hinge and oriented to capture images aligned along the first axis of the hinge.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein:

wherein the handheld device is a personal digital assistant.

3. The device of claim 1, wherein:

wherein the handheld device is a cell phone.

4. The device of claim 1, wherein:

wherein the handheld device is a laptop computer.

5. The device of claim 1, wherein the image capture device includes:

an optically adjustable lens.

6. The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a lens filter coupled to the image capture device along the first axis.

7. The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a detachable lens coupled to the image capture device along the first axis.

8. The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a shutter control coupled to the image capture device.

9. The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a sub-hinge coupling the top portion to the bottom portion, and rotational about a second axis which is perpendicular to the first axis.

10. The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a small screen interface, coupled to the second end and aligned along the first axis of the hinge, for displaying images captured by the image capture device.

11. The device of claim 1, wherein the top portion includes:

a large screen interface for displaying images captured by the image capture device and other handheld device information.

12. The device of claim 11, wherein the bottom portion includes:

a second large screen interface for accepting input for controlling the handheld device.

13. A personal digital assistant, comprising:

a top portion;

a bottom portion;

a hinge, rotational about a first axis and having a first end and a second end, coupling the top portion to the bottom portion;

an image capture device, coupled to the first end of the hinge and oriented to capture images aligned along the first axis of the hinge;

a sub-hinge coupling the top portion to the bottom portion, and rotational about a second axis which is perpendicular to the first axis;

a small screen interface, coupled to the second end and aligned along the first axis of the hinge, for displaying images captured by the image capture device;

a first large screen interface for displaying images captured by the image capture device and other digital assistant information; and

a second large screen interface for accepting input for controlling the digital assistant.

14. A method for operating a handheld device, comprising:

permitting a first large screen interface to rotate about a first hinge axis with respect to a second large screen interface;

capturing images aligned along the first hinge axis; and

setting a mode in which the device operates in response to an orientation of the first large screen interface to a second large screen interface.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein the setting element includes:

displaying information on a small screen interface aligned along the first hinge axis, if the first large screen interface is folded onto the second large screen interface, and the top and bottom large screen interfaces are facing each other.

16. The method of claim 14 wherein the setting element includes:

displaying information on the first large screen interface in a first portrait orientation, if the first large screen interface is not folded onto the second large screen

interface, and there is less than +/- 45 degrees of rotation about a second hinge axis, which is perpendicular to the first hinge axis.

17. The method of claim 14 wherein the setting element includes:

displaying information on the first large screen interface in a landscape orientation, if the first large screen interface is not folded onto the second large screen interface, and there is more than +/- 45 degrees of rotation about a second hinge axis, which is perpendicular to the first hinge axis.

18. The method of claim 16 wherein the setting element includes:

displaying information on the first large screen interface in a second portrait orientation, if the first large screen interface is folded onto the second large screen interface, and the first and second large screen interfaces are facing away from each other, wherein the second portrait orientation is upside-down with respect to the first portrait orientation.

19. The method of claim 14 wherein the setting element includes:

displaying information on both a small screen interface and a large screen interface, if the first large screen interface is folded onto the second large screen interface and the first and second large screen interfaces are facing away from each other.

20. A handheld device, comprising a:

means for permitting a first large screen interface to rotate about a first hinge axis with respect to a second large screen interface;

means for capturing images aligned along the first hinge axis; and

means for setting a mode in which the device operates in response to an orientation of the first large screen interface to a second large screen interface.